

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to  
claim 10 wherein, characterized in that the shielding of the cable  
[[6]] is a shield braid [[6.2]] and the electrical connection  
between a housing part (4.1) of the plug or socket and the shield  
braid (6.2) is made by a contacting element [[4.4]] is formed as  
an iris spring.

3. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to  
claim 10 wherein, characterized in that the shielding of the cable  
[[6]] is at least one of several conductors (6.3) and the  
electrical connection between the one housing part (4.1) of the  
plug or socket and the contact (1.1) is made by a contacting  
element (13).

4. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to  
claim 10 wherein the press-fit connection is, characterized in  
that the contact [[1.1]] has at least two press-fit arms  
[[1.4]] that are of curved and/or polygonal cross section and  
that contact the conductor [s] generally axially.

5. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to  
claim 1, characterized in that 4 wherein the press-fit arms

3        [[(1.4)]] are fixable at least partially in one wire holder [[(7)]]  
4        of a part of one of the subassemblies.

1                6. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to  
2        claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the arms form conductor  
3        seats [[(7.1)]] that taper on one side at a deflecting surface  
4        [[(7.4)]] to a cross section such that an end of the conductor is  
5        poked between the press-fit arms [[(1.4)]].

1                7. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to  
2        claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ 4 wherein the press-fit arms  
3        [[(1.4)]] extend generally axially of the socket or plug.

1                8. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to  
2        claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the wire holder [[(7)]] has  
3        several conductor seats [[(7.1)]], some of the conductor seats  
4        [[(7.1)]] being distributed symmetrically around a central  
5        conductor seat [[(7.1)]] or around a longitudinal axis of the plug  
6        or socket, each conductor seat [[(7.1)]] holding a respective  
7        contact [[(1.1)]].

1                9. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to  
2        claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one or several of the  
3        contacts (1.1), preferably the one in the central seat (7.1) is  
4        connected with [[a]] the contacting element [[(13)]].

1               10. (new) A plug or socket connectable to a cable  
2       having at least one conductor and a shielding, the plug or socket  
3       being formed of several subassemblies and comprising:  
4               a tubular and at least partially metallic casing;  
5               an electrically insulating holder fitted in the casing;  
6               a contact in the holder and having a press-fit connection  
7       secured to the conductor; and  
8               a contacting element separate from the casing and forming  
9       in the casing an electrical connection between the casing and the  
10      shielding.